

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the *Kentuckian* promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Chicago has two double hangings coming, one to-morrow and the other June 21.

Lincoln McConnell spoke last night to an audience of more than 1,000 and stirred them to the wildest enthusiasm.

Two more ships have been heard from as having been sunk last Saturday off the Virginia coast. They were Norwegian vessels and were looted before they were sunk.

The boys now entering the service will be the lucky ones. They will arrive in France as trained soldiers just in time for the advance on Berlin next Spring.

The "old house" coupons for Christian county are not coming in very fast. There are several houses in Christian county more than 100 years old.

A very commendable rivalry seems to have arisen among the allies to see which nationality can take the most prisoners. The French led Tuesday and we notice that the Canadians brought in none at all—that is no live ones.

An American named Smith was killed when Villa followers for the second time within a week held up a train at Santiago Papasquiaro, Durango, June 8, killing the train guard of fifty soldiers, robbing passengers of their possessions, even the clothing they wore, and burning the train, according to information received from Mexico.

Tuesday was a pretty good day for the allies. The French brought in more than 1,000 prisoners, the Americans 350 and the British 298, a total of about 1,650. Many more than that were left dead on the field. The Huns claim to be taking prisoners, but they must be counting civilians deported, as the allies are not losing soldiers.

The lecture of Lincoln McConnell last night was in that popular platform orator's best vein. His subject "Who Made The Hun" was an old subject under a new name. His address was a discussion of the German character and of the Kaiser in particular and from the start he riveted the attention of his audience, that time and again manifested its approval of his burning words. Starting with decorous hand claps, they were gradually worked up to noisier demonstrations until when his eloquent peroration described the march of American soldiers down the streets of Berlin, he brought many to their feet with hells of approval and a storm of cheers shook the building. McConnell is by long odds the most popular Chautauqua lecturer who has ever visited Hopkinsville.

A DEMOCRATIC PRINCE.

According to a Young Men's Christian Association bulletin, an American officer attached to the War Department's headquarters in London was hurrying down Whitehall in a heavy shower the other day when a young man in civilian clothes asked him, "Won't you share my umbrella with me?"

They walked together for several blocks, the young civilian showing a wide knowledge of military affairs by his brief questions and answers. Moreover, everyone they passed seemed to know the young man and bowed to him.

It suddenly occurred to the American that he had told the stranger a good deal about himself, including his name. So he turned to the stranger and said, "Many I ask you who you are?" The young man answered casually, "Oh, I am only the Prince of Wales."

Prof. L. J. McGinley, principal of the Howell school, will leave this morning for Maryville, Tenn., to visit his mother and will report in Nashville Monday morning, June 17th, to do clerical work during the summer in the Interstate Commerce Department. His plan is to return to his school in September.

A tourist got out of his car at Canton and left his engine running and the car ran into the Cumberland street.

MORE PRISONERS TAKEN

SENATOR BORAH SUBMARINE IS SUSTAINED

BY PRESIDENT WILSON IN HIS POSITION IN REGARD TO TREATIES.

(By International News Service.) Washington, June 12.—The agreement reached late today in the Senate to decide tomorrow by vote whether that body shall limit debate in the future on the Borah amendment to the resolution which provides for the consideration of treaties in open session was voted down fifty to twenty-three after a letter from President Wilson was read in which he said he did not intend to imply that treaties should not be negotiated in secret after the treaty is adopted. The President said that full publicity should be given.

CAMP TAYLOR REORGANIZED

COL. FREDERICK E. JOHNSTON THE NEW COMMANDER—3 DEPARTMENT HEADS ARE HOOSIERS.

Camp Taylor, Ky. June 12.—The new organization of the cantonment as arranged follows: Camp Commander, Col. Frederick E. Johnston; camp adjutant, Major H. H. Elarth; camp quartermaster, Lieut. Col. Samuel B. Pearson; surgeon major, V. E. Miltenberger; assistant camp surgeon, Major Harry L. Arnold; engineer officer, Major Jno. R. Tanner; ordnance officer, Capt. E. E. Hagan; signal officer, Lieut. William A. Bailey; recreational officer, Capt. Samuel D. Jones; exchange officer, Capt. Charles P. Lewis; personnel officer, Capt. Chris A. Edwardsen; intelligence officer, Capt. James G. Wheeler; provost marshal, Major Geo. R. Ewald; assistant camp adjutant, Capt. Thomas A. Moore; range officer, Major Don P. Branson.

Three of the department commanders are Hoosiers. They are Major Tanner, formerly a contractor of Indianapolis, recently promoted from captain in the engineers; Capt. Moore an attorney of Greencastle, and Major Branson.

Some details remain to be worked out, but the military machinery is in good working order. Heretofore the camp surgeon was the senior medical officer at the cantonment, but a new situation presents itself in that Lieut. Col. Will L. Pyles, superintendent of the base hospital, outranks Major V. E. Miltenberger, camp surgeon, Lieut. Col. Pyles is away on a tour of inspection of hospitals at other camps but will return this week.

Conscientious objectors in the depot brigade are being classified. In compliance with a war department ruling those refusing to accept non-combatant service will be forwarded at an early date to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and will be required to work on farms at the wages of a private.

The 153 graduates of the third officers' training school, commissioned second lieutenants last week, have gone to Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., to take up their new duties.

Several of the foreigners who have been sent to the cantonment and have been segregated into a unit known as the "Foreign Legion" have refused to swear allegiance to the United States government. Ninety-two other aliens have been naturalized at the local camp and will become soldiers of the American army. No orders have been issued concerning the disposition of the aliens who refused to be naturalized, but word is expected from Washington designating what is to be done with the foreigners.

Henderson county wool pool has been sold, amounting to 18,000 lbs.

SUBMARINE MAKES HAUL

TWO NEUTRAL SHIPS LOCATED OF CARGO AND WHEN SUNK.

(By International News Service.) New York, June 12.—Norwegian steamships, Henry Lund and Vindeggen were sunk by a submarine 300 miles east of Cape Charles, Va., last Saturday and Monday. The Germans took eighty tons of copper from Vindeggen before sinking her. The crews landed safely.

EXERCISES AT VIRGINIA PARK

FLAG DAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN PUBLIC MEETING UNDER AUSPICES B. O. P. E.

National Flag Day will be observed Friday June 14 in every part of the United States with appropriate patriotic exercises. Here in Hopkinsville the program will be carried out in a public rally Friday night at Virginia Park under the auspices of the Hopkinsville Lodge of Elks.

An entertaining program has been arranged and will consist of music by Lebkuecher's Band and several short patriotic addresses. Everybody is urged to be present. The music will begin at 8 o'clock.

Lucian H. Davis will preside and the orators will be James A. McKenzie, John Stites, Rev. Everett S. Smith and Prof. L. E. Foster.

Prayers will be offered by Revs. G. C. Abbott and Lewis Powell.

The speaking will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock and each address will be limited to ten minutes.

MISS IRELAND LEAVING US.

Miss Kathleen Ireland, pianist at the Princess, will leave tomorrow morning at 6:45 o'clock for her home in New York City.

The burning of the Princess theatre Monday afternoon rendered Miss Ireland without work here and compels her to seek a position elsewhere while the Princess is being rebuilt. Miss Ireland is a pianist whose work is second to none in her line. She has delighted thousands with her high class music at the Princess' shows and the public will sincerely regret to learn of her going. She is also a vocalist of much training and fine voice and has appeared publicly in that capacity during her stay among us.

Miss Ireland is a young woman of much beauty and is possessed of a pleasing personality of rare excellence. These traits of character have endeared her to all who have had the good fortune to know her. While Miss Ireland expresses her regret at leaving, the public much more regrets her going and will live in fond hopes that she will return to us soon. It is hard, Miss Kathleen, but as necessity compels us we will have to say, "good-bye."

CHURCH RALLY.

On Sunday, June 16th, at 4 o'clock, P. M. there will be a church and Sunday School rally at Liberty Christian church in Christian county. Sunday School specialists and members of the Junior Chorus from Ninth St. Christian church of Hopkinsville will be there to take charge of the services. Let us give them a good audience and a hearty welcome. Sunday School and preaching in the morning by the pastor J. T. Hawkins, as usual.

EPWORTH PRAYER SERVICE.

The Epworth League will have a prayer meeting this morning from 7:30 to 8 o'clock for our soldier boys and the Allies. Rev. Paul Shell Powell will be the leader and every one is invited to be present.

FRENCH MAKE PROGRESS ON THE NEW SALIENT AND CAPTURE FOUR HUNDRED PRISONERS.

AMERICANS ALSO TAKE SOME

(By International News Service.) Paris, June 12.—The French again progressed in the region of Bailey wood and St. Mauer and took 400 prisoners, the night communique announces. No change between St. Mauer and Authenil.

German attacks on Ambieny and St. Pierre were broken up by the French. The enemy, however, progressed on the Plateau west of Domniers and cut the railway line.

North of the Marne, where the Americans are fighting with the French the village of Montecourt, north of Kloup, and the southern part of Ru Bussieres have been captured from the Germans, the official night statement says.

Paris, June 12.—The enemy's progress in Ribecourt sector makes the abandonment of our camps and Carlepoint forests inevitable and also indicates a French retirement from Bailly, Tracy, Leval and Tracy Leval. General Mangin, commanding the French colonials, is repeating the Verdun tactics, and the French black troops are fighting like demons.

SUBS MOVING SOUTHWARD

(By International News Service.) Washington, June 12.—Further confirmation of the theory that German submarines operating off the Atlantic coast are moving southward came to-day in the announcement of the sinking of two Norwegian steamers off the Cape Hatteras district. The Navy Department had no report on the loss of these vessels until survivors landed at New York to-day.

SLIGHT ADDITIONAL CLAIMS.

(By International News Service.) Berlin, June 12.—The number of prisoners taken in the present drive is increased to more than 13,000, the war office announced to-day.

FRENCH SCORE IN FLANDERS.

(By International News Service.) London, June 12.—A successful raid was carried out in the region of Locre in Flanders. Otherwise there is nothing to report from the British front.

THINNING THEM OUT.

(By International News Service.) London, June 12.—Fourteen German machines were brought down by the British yesterday.

NOT SO BOASTFUL.

(By International News Service.) There were only local engagements northwest of Noyon and south of the Aisne, says to-night's war office statement.

VON TIRPITZ WAITING.

Further evidence has been given that Germany is planning for a gigantic naval offensive. Admiral von Tirpitz in an interview recently said that after the French and British had been pushed back beyond Paris the attack would be launched and England driven from her control of the seas. Allied naval authorities are waiting with confidence any move on the part of the German fleet.

SLAVS TIRED OF WAR.

Germany and Austria are alarmed over the Slavic agitation in Austria. The Government has given notice that any uprising will be suppressed by force without pity. Press comment in Germany and Austria does not try to hide the anxiety which the situation is causing the authorities.

HUNS START A RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

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(By International News Service.) London, June 12.—A Russian wireless dispatch says the Germans have started an offensive on a front of sixty miles between Valuka and Zhukovka.

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CALENDER SALESMAN TWICE ARRESTED AND RELEASED—LEAVES THE CITY.

The man representing himself as J. Evans Thomas, a calendar salesman, and who was twice arrested on suspicion as a spy and for making unpatriotic remarks, was released again yesterday by Commissioner Cunningham for lack of what he termed sufficient evidence to hold him for further investigation.

Thomas had some words here with Mr. Schaffner who was here with the picture, "My Four Years in Germany," and made statements that led to his arrest. In answer to questions by the police and others Thomas claimed to be a Welshman and said he had left a wife and 3 children there and came to this country because the English Government didn't treat him right. It is said that he was very bitter against England and seemed to have no love or sympathy for the Allies.

Somebody, it is said, delivered Thomas a very positive and significant message while he was in jail, stating that any further questionable remarks or conduct on his part would be very distasteful to the people of Hopkinsville and that it might be safer for him just to leave the city on the first train out after his release and take no chances. He left, and the city is saved from a scene.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

When Golay P'Pool reported at Louisville on his way to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station where he expected to be assigned to duty in the Radio Department of the Navy, he was much disappointed to learn that the Training Station is over crowded and no more men can be received at present. Golay returned home to wait further orders which he expects within a very few weeks.

MAJOR SORY HERE.

Major Jas. D. Sory, formerly of Madisonville, but now of Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., stopped over here last night for a short visit on his return from Camp Merritt, near New York, where he had been to take some men. Major Sory is better known here and at home as Dr. Sory. While here he will be the welcome guest of his daughter, Mrs. Will Forbes, on Water street.

The Major seems to be in the best of health and looks every inch a soldier. It is upon men like him that we are depending to defeat the Hun on the Western front. Welcome to our city Major, and as often as convenient!

TWO KENTUCKIANS KILLED.

Yesterday's casualty list contains 126 names, 60 killed, 65 wounded and one missing. Kentuckians are:

Killed in action, Private S. Thomas Dryden, Flemingsburg, and Wilford Wethington, Casey county.

Died of wounds, Private Sandusky Lynch, of Lebanon.

Severely wounded, Private Nat P. White, Holly.

M'CONNELL'S GREAT LECTURE

PAID HIS RESPECTS TO THE HUN IN BURNING WORDS LAST NIGHT.

The Chautauqua will close its season of one week with a lecture by Margaret Hall on food conservation this afternoon and the American Glee Club to-night.

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U.S. RECRUITING OFFICE CLOSED

ORDERS RECEIVED BY CORPORAL HAMILTON TO CLOSE OFFICE AND REPORT AT LOUISVILLE.

The recruiting office of the U. S. Army which was located on the second floor of the postoffice building here was closed yesterday for an indefinite period. Orders were received by Corporal Hamilton Tuesday night to close the recruiting office and report at Louisville on the earliest possible train. Consequently the office was closed yesterday morning and Corporal Hamilton, recruiting officer, left on the 11 o'clock train for Louisville over the I. C. railroad. He would not state for what place he is bound but intimated that he is being called for overseas.

Corporal Hamilton came to Hopkinsville March 9, 1917, and has been here since and had built up a wide acquaintance and many friends. The first few months after his arrival here he was exceedingly busy and had to have considerable help, but the new draft law and its operations soon rendered the office here practically useless and the closing resulted. In fact, the duties of the office had become so few and light that to perform the duties was little more than a pretense. Corporal Hamilton was heard to express the wish more than once that he wished the government would see fit to change his duties to service at the front.

NAVAL STATION FULL.

Enlistments in the navy during the past week have been so heavy, according to Lieut. J. H. Teach, navy recruiting officer, that the training station at Great Lakes is full. This means that no more can be sent from Louisville to the training station at present. All men now out on leave with the exception of those who enlisted in the regular service, will have to wait their turn before going to the station.

"This is not to be taken as an indication that the navy does not need more men," said Lieut. Teach. "On the contrary, we are still desirous of enlisting everyone qualified. Instead of sending them on to the station in a week or so after enlistment, as has been the custom during the past month, the boys enrolling period and go home for an indefinite period and we will give them ten days' notice before they are to report for training. We hope that this will mean that some of the boys will help their country in getting the crops harvested."—Courier-Journal.

MR. WATSON'S WILL.

The will of the late J. P. Watson, of Montgomery, was admitted to probate in the County Court last Monday. His widow, Mrs. Prudence Coleman Watson, was named as executrix of the estate, to act without bond and the entire estate was given her. —Caldwell Record.